GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL COURTS FOR TERRORISTS
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to set up special courts to initiate legal proceedings against the terrorists; and

(b) if so, whether these courts are proposed to be brought under the jurisdiction of the army?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): The Prevention of Terrorism (Second) Ordinance, 2001 contains provisions under Sections 23 to 35 for constitution of special courts to deal with offences punishable under the Ordinance.

(b): No, Sir. There is no proposal to bring these special courts under the jurisdiction of the army.